

# England and Wales Census

## England “How to” Guide, Beginner Level: Activity

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1. Find Charlotte Bronte in the 1841 census using FamilySearch.org. There is only one with that spelling.

What was her occupation?	
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2. A friend is looking for William Might, who was born approximately 1877 in Westminster St. Margaret.

In which census might you start the search to locate William?	
What is his full name and age?	
What are the names and ages of his brothers?	

3. Your neighbor asks you to help her find an ancestor named Tabitha Colwill who she believes was born about 1857 in Hartland, Devon, England.

In which census would search to find the first entry for Tabitha?	
What are the names of her parents?	

4. A friend is searching for his ancestor named Walter Donaldson who lived in Tynemouth, Northumberland. He was born sometime between 1820 and 1830.

In which census would you have him start his search?	
What is Walter's age and occupation?	
What are the names, ages, and occupations (if listed) of the other family members?	

[Click here](#) to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you've mastered the Guide!